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The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on 6-25-2004 was received and made of record, and as heretofor been considered by the Examiner. Please note the attached copy of the PTO-1449. This IDS crossed with the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, mailed on 7-1-04 (completed on 6-28-04). The Examiner apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused the Applicant.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Evelyn A. Lester whose telephone number is (571) 272-2332. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from about 10:30 to 7pm, subject to Increased Flex schedule.

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